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A Title Page For Your U. S. Album

Every collector who takes pride in his album of United States stamps often spends much time in trying to add some little decorative feature to enhance the appearance of that album. Few of us are capable of any real art work but many do a lot of work with a ruler and compass in an effort to produce an attractive and unusual page.

Some are satisfied with a neat title page, others spend hours on hours in decorating individual pages.

Mr. K. Bileski of Winnipeg, Manitoba has taken note of this desire on the part of the collector for a handsome album and has therefore produced a special title page for a United States album.

The preparation of these pages is now progressing and they will soon be ready to offer to collectors. As yet we have not seen the finished page but we do have before us the photographic color film from which the cuts for printing the page are being made. A single glance at this photo amazes us. We can say without reservation that it is the most beautiful page of any nature that we have ever seen in any Philatelic publication, magazine, handbook or album. It reminds us mostly of the very beautiful embellished prints of the old masters who decorated their early books with the most highly embellished designs of an allegorical nature.

The possibilities of a wonderful page are apparent in this photo and we feel confident that every collector who ever has an opportunity to see one of these title pages will not be satisfied until he obtains one for each of his U. S. Albums. Watch the Bileski advertising for offers of this page. You will be amazed as we have been amazed.

TWO CENT LOCAL LETTER RATE ON THE WAY BACK

From Wm. H. Robin of Nashville, Tenn., comes a clipping under a Washington date line of December 17 which states that the House, by a standing vote of 76 to 8, passed a measure providing for the restoration of the two cent rate for local letters. The bill has been sent to the Senate for approval. The current three cent rate on local letters was effective in 1943 by the war revenue act.

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U. S. PHILATELIC SEAL INFORMATION WANTED

At the convention of the American Philatelic Society held at Niagara Falls, N. Y. on August 11-13, 1914, a souvenir booklet was given to all those attending. On the inside page was affixed a foreign stamp. The editor of the Catalog of U. S. Philatelic Exhibition Seals, Stanley H. Wasson, 911 Southern Boulevard, New York 59, N. Y. is anxious to know the name of the country of the stamp. Any collector having this booklet or any information concerning same is asked to advise Mr. Watson.

Spain Issues Anti-Tuberculosis Stamp

From Carlos Lenze of Madrid, Spain, comes a new set of Anti-Tuberculosis stamps issued by Spain.

The set is of four values for regular postage and one stamp for airmail. All are in two colors, the postage design is the same on the four stamps and the cross is in an added color of deep red. The stamp pictures a Knight in armor on horseback with drawn sword, attacking a dragon.

The colors and denominations are 10c orange; 20c plus 5c gray; 40c plus 10c purple and 80c plus 10c ultramarine. It will be noted that the latter three stamps are of the Charity nature with surtax while the 10c value has no surtax.



The airmail stamp is oblong in form and pictures a dove with olive branch. The stamp is orange red with the cross in a deep cherry red.



Both the postage and airmail stamp bear dates 1945-1946 and we are advised that these stamps were placed on sale December 22, 1945 and will remain on sale until January 2, 1946.

CHANGE IN AUCTION DATE
The sale advertised in our columns by the Mercury Stamp Company of New York, for January 15, 16, 17 has been changed to January 22, 23 and 24. Catalogues are now ready.

The New South African Victory Commemoratives

From James Middenhall & Co. of Johannesburg, South Africa we have a first day cover showing the new South African Victory Commemorative stamps. There are three varieties in the lot, all bi-



lingual pairs as is customary with stamps from South Africa.

Values are 1d rose and brown picturing a South African soldier with a flag, depicting "Victory on the field." The 2d purple represents "industry," the soldiers return and the 3d in a single color, blue, represents "Hope" for the future.

We believe the first day of issue was December 3, 1945.

Lee Cornell Reports On 10c Jefferson

Further information on the 10c Jefferson stamp in a pair, one with and one without the secret mark comes from Lee H. Cornell of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. Cornell is one of the country's leading specialists in Dom Pedro heads of Brazil also the famous Kicking Mule cancellations on U. S. stamps.

Mr. Cornell states, "I have a pair of the 10c Jefferson, one with and one without the secret mark which I purchased about ten years ago for \$2.50. My pair is very well centered and lightly canceled with a red registry mark. The left hand stamp has the secret mark."

Further Mr. Cornell states, "I regard such a pair as a rarity and I think it certainly should be listed by Scott. I have asked many collectors of U. S. about this variety and I have yet to find anyone who has ever seen such a pair before, and now of course comes the one you pictured in your issue of December 6th."

OMAHA TO HAVE CIGAR AND CIGARET TAX STAMPS

The city commissioners have voted a sales tax on cigarettes and cigars to raise additional revenue to meet the 1946 budget, starting Feb. 15th. Because of the short time allowed to prepare the stamps, the contract for them was given to the Meyercord Company of Chicago without competitive bids. There will be a 1c and a 2c stamp for cigarette packages and a 25c and a 50c one for cigar boxes.

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BRUNDIGE RETURNS TO CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.

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Silver Jubilee Of Air Mail Service In Colombia

Colombia has just issued a set of three stamps to commemorate the silver jubilee of the first regular Scadta flight between Barranquilla and Girardot, which was made on Oct. 20, 1920. The set includes the following denominations: 20 centavo light green, an aerial view of an Andean mountain pass; 30c. pale ultramarine, picture of the Junkers monoplane which made the initial flight twenty-five years ago, and 50 pale rose, a view of historic Cartagena from the fortress battlement.

Air-mail service in Columbia really began on June 18, 1919, when the controversial two centavo "Columbia air-mail #1" was issued to frank mail carried between Barranquilla and Puerto Colombia. However, within the next sixteen months, Compania Colombiana de Navegacion Aerea obtained an official contract to carry the mails between Barranquilla and Cartagena, and issued provisional stamps to frank mail transported over that route. Later that year the Sociedad Colombiana de Transportes Aereos (Scadta), a German enterprise, was organized and undertook this service, which was a private service with government sanction.

Scadta remained in operation until June 1940, when it merged with Servicio Aereo Colombiano (Saco), to form a nationalized affiliate of Pan American World Airways, known as Avianca. This was the result of an effort to drive German interests out of the republic when the Nazis embarked upon their futile conquest of civilization.

Avianca, under Colombian management and the supervision of PAA, developed into a strong airline and expanded until it covered the South American nation with a vast network of airlines, linking its important cities and making connections with the trunk lines of PAA and Pan American-Grace Airways (Panagra), to all parts of the Western Hemisphere and the rest of the world. Progress was so rapid, in fact, that in Nov. 1945, Pan American World Airways relinquished its financial control of Avianca and turned its interests over to Colombians that control might be maintained by nationals of the country in which it operates.

B. N. A. COLLECTORS IN PHILADELPHIA

Charles McDonough, 3213 N. Howard St., Phila. 40, Pa. is interested in organizing a branch of the British North American Philatelic Society in Philadelphia. Those interested should address him as above.

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Active Work Started For 1947 International Stamp Exhibition

At a meeting of the Association for Stamp Exhibitions, held at the Collectors Club of New York, on Wednesday, December 5, 1945, several plans for holding an International Stamp Exhibition in New York in 1947, to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the United States postage stamp, were discussed.

It was announced that Grand Central Palace could be secured for May, 1947, but no fall dates were available as had been hoped. The rental has been increased from the \$8,000, paid in 1936, to \$23,000, and all other expenses would be in proportion so that a budget of \$125,000 at least would be necessary to cover the increased expenses.

In view of this, a committee representing the American Stamp Dealers Association was organized to canvass the dealers to see if they would be willing to contribute to a guarantee fund, as well as to take a sufficient number of booths, and advertising in the program, to make it possible to hold a show successfully within this budget. The collectors were to do likewise and it was hoped that with their combined efforts a guarantee fund of at least \$80,000—\$40,000 of which is to come from dealers, and a like sum from collectors—could be raised. Guarantees were to be limited to \$1,000, with only such portions called for as might be necessary to finance the show. In 1936, only twenty-five per cent of the pledges were ever called for and even this amount was refunded after the show.

As an alternate possibility it was discussed that the show might be held in the 34th Street Armory, but as the space here is quite limited it would probably be necessary to secure space in adjoining buildings, such as the Vanderbilt Hotel, the Advertising Club, the Collectors Club, and possibly other buildings. This would rather divide the show and would not in any way be as convenient as one large building like the Grand Central Palace.

A third alternative was to hold a restricted show in the rooms of the Collectors Club and during the period of the show to hold social events at various other centers that would attract a substantial number of collectors from other points.

The general consensus of opinion, however, was that the Grand Central Palace would be the best arrangement by far and

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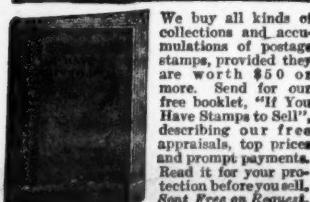
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AUSTRIA—Postage. Four high values of the Renner Government coat-of-arms issue have been received by Gimbels Stamp Department, New York, specifically the 1Sch., blue-green; 2Sch., purple; 3Sch., lavender; and 5Sch., light maroon. The device is described as the insignia of the Austrian Democratic Republic. This makes a total of 23 values to the set.

BELGIUM—Semi-Postals. A very attractive Christmas Charity set picturing coat-of-arms has been released. The arms of different towns or districts are shown in the center, supported at the sides by lions rampant, and with a crown at the top. Values,



colors and subjects are: 10c, plus 15c, drab green, West Flanders; 20c, plus 20c, red-violet, Luxembourg; 60c, plus 25c, black-purple, East Flanders; 70c, plus 30c, green, Namur; 75c, plus 50c, light brown, Limburg; 1Fr. plus 75c, rich-purple, Hainaut; 1Fr. 50 plus 1Fr., carmine, Antwerp; 3Fr. 50 plus 1Fr. 50, dark blue, Liege, and 5Fr. plus 45Fr., reddish-brown, Brabant.

—N. Y. Sun

CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Semi-Postals. Two new stamps have been issued for the Students Congress at Prague, which



started on November 17, 1945. They are semi-postals, and the design is the same on both. The values are 150 plus 150 red, and 250 plus 250 blue.

—Liberty Stamp Shop FIUME—For the occupation of Fiume by Yugoslavian forces, six surcharges were applied on stamps of the Italian Social Republic. The overprint reads: May 3, 1945, Fiume, Rijeka, a star and rising sun.

—Gimbel's Stamp Dept.

HUNGARY—Commemoratives. An eight-stamp series to mark

the World Trade Union Conference, held at Paris, Sept. 25-Oct. 10, has been released at Budapest. The designs are well handled, employing symbols of mechanical trades, railroading, the building trades, agriculture, communications, craftsmanship and writing. Values: 40 filler gray, 1.60-pengo brown olive, 2p dull green, 3p dull violet, 5p red brown, 8p olive brown, 10p rose violet, 20p dull blue.

—H. Kubli

LIECHTENSTEIN—Red Cross. A semi-postal set of three stamps issued in sheets of 20. Issue was very limited and was sold out

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Interesting Varieties In Admiral Issues For The Netherlands

Mr. E. P. Verdonck of Akron, Ohio submits copies of the 7½c Netherlands Admiral stamps and calls attention to two distinct printings of these stamps which are so pronounced that it is certain new plates were made. Mr. Verdonck does not state if the differences he calls attention to

FRANCE NEW MINT

1939 Battleship Clemenceau
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1940 Nurse with Wounded
Soldier B101-2 (2) .40
1940 Nurse with Injured
Children B103 (1) .22
1940 War Prisoners Set (2) .85
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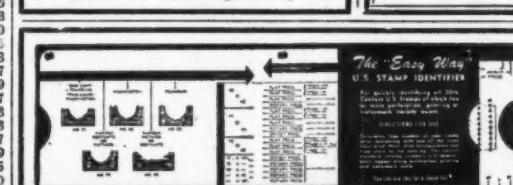
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NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

All during the year 1945 it has become more and more apparent that the job of producing Linn's Weekly Stamp News was becoming a job too big for one person to hold down and do justice to. As a result of this we have, for almost an entire year, been casting about for a man who had the capabilities necessary to fit into work of this sort. It is not easy to find the right man but we have finally made a decision and believe that we have made a wise one, in picking a man for this place. Your editor has worked diligently for almost eighteen years at producing this publication. He has had his ups and downs and has experienced almost everything that a publisher can go through in producing a paper. Needless to say he has had much advice from well meaning people who have on some occasions written long letters pointing out what is wrong with the Philatelic press of today. It has always been a pleasure to read such letters and where we deemed it advisable we have tried to profit by any advice that we considered worth while, but, there is always a limit to what one can do and while I have little desire to heap laurels on myself, I take pride in what I have accomplished in an uphill fight almost single handed.

I have often thought that those who have been so liberal with advice, might try their hand at a similar job of their own and let us see how far they would get.

I recognize many of my failings, yet I also know that others have failings and what I have accomplished has been by hard work and through my own effort with the splendid support of the many thousands of readers who have been so kind as to overlook my own shortcomings.

Work on a paper of this nature is far different than your daily grind. For us, we have a definite schedule to meet every day. We have no office hours, we simply have to produce certain things which go to make up this paper and have them ready on the hour every day in the week and every week in the year come hell or high water and after that is accomplished we can do as we please.

It is not a case of come to work at one hour and quit at another, our hours only end each week as the paper is put to bed and when that is accomplished we are already up to our neck in the issue for the following week, sort of an endless merry-go-round ride.

In picking a man to help with the work of making this a bigger and better paper we realized first that we wanted a man not too old, one who in years to come would grow up with and be able to take over the entire task (with the help of others) when our own work is finished, for we know very well that this time will come someday. Thus we wanted a man who would become interested in the work with a view of becoming a part of the business in future years.

We wanted a man who has had a liberal stamp collector experience. An added dealer experience is also a desirable feature for if one can also understand the problems of the dealer, just so much the better, and that is what we have found.

We also wanted a man who had some printing experience and the man we have found has had that also.

A knowledge of advertising was also one of the things we wanted to find in the man we were looking for and we can say that this requirement has been filled in a splendid manner for the man we have picked has heretofore been one of our advertising patrons and we can frankly state that of all the advertising copy that came to our office for publication there was no better prepared copy than that which came from this man. We feel confident that we will be able to offer to advertisers some service of value through this new man in the coming months.

Further than this we wanted a man with some ability to write and this is also an accomplished find for the new man has had much experience in writing of various kinds and on various subjects and will thus be able to adapt himself to the type of material necessary for this publication.

All in all, we think we have made a find that will lend much to our publication for he appears to have about all of the qualifications that we would list in the perfect man for a job such as we have for him here.

MEET MR. LEE H. CHADWICK

Lee H. Chadwick of Asheville, North Carolina will be associated with Linn's Weekly Stamp News after the middle of January. Mr. Chadwick has for years past been associated with a Radio Broadcasting Station in Asheville where he has been manager of the station and has in his odd hours carried on a business in United States Stamps.

Correspondence in the past few months tells us much more about Mr. Chadwick and his past activities and a personal visit from Mr. Chadwick some weeks ago gave us an opportunity to shake hands and have a friendly chat.

Overwork, coupled with the illness of Mrs. Linn in the past month has prevented us from gathering together a complete biography of Mr. Chadwick with relation to his past activities, but what concerned us most and what will help the paper most is the qualifications we listed above in our search for the proper man for this new job.

We know that Mr. Chadwick is not unknown in New York and through such sources as we have made inquiry we find that he is well thought of by the New York stamp trade.

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In taking over this new work Mr. Chadwick is disposing of his entire stock of stamps and will retain only an interest in collecting.

We feel that quite a burden is about to be lifted from our shoulders and we assure everyone that we are duly thankful that this is coming to pass, for we are at a point where such a turn of affairs is positively necessary. Thus bear with us for a few more weeks until we have our office properly set up and we feel confident that we will be able to show you that we have found the right man for this new position.

Winchell said in a recent column, "Wilkie will be on a stamp soon."



Following is a list of new plate numbers assigned to new plates prepared at the Bureau in Washington, during November 1945.

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Presidential 3c stamps, 400 subject electric eye, numbers 23359-60 and 23363-4.

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Airmail, 8c value, 200 subject

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